

THE SCALER.

"Ye have forgot to scale one stick." "No." "There is a stick still not marked." "I called it." "Why?" "It was not sawed straight." Fitz Patrick threw his head back proudly, answering his man at ease as in accomplished swordsmen. The Rough Red shifted his feet, almost pained in spite of himself. One after another the men dropped their eyes and stood still at ease. The scaler turned away, his heel caught a root; he stumbled; instantly the pack was broken. Fitz Patrick, for the power of his eye was broken.

Mad with rage they kicked and beat and tore at Fitz Patrick's huddled form long after consciousness had left it. Then an owl hooted from the shadow of the wood, or a puff of wind swept by, or a fox barked, or some other little thing happened, so that in blind unreasoning panic they fled.

Fitz Patrick regained his wits in pain and so knew he was still on earth. Every movement cost him a moan, and some agency outside himself inflicted stinging torture. After a long time he knew it was the cook, who was firmly but kindly kneading his limbs and knocking his hair. The man proved to be in a maze of wonderment over his patient's tenacity of life.

"I watched ye," he murmured soothingly. "I did not dare interfere. But I am to ye 's soon as I could. See! I have a fire that I built for ye and some tea. Take a little. And no bones broke! True for ye, ye're a hearty man and strong, with th' big muscles on ye fit to fight th' Rough Red man to man. Get th' use of ye're legs, darlint, an' I'll take ye to camp, for it's fair drunk they are by now. Sure, an' I hope ye they'd kill ye!"

"But they didn't," muttered Fitz Patrick, with a gleam of humor.

"Sure 'twas not their fault—nor yere own!"

Hours later as it seemed they moved slowly in the direction of camp. The cold had stiffened Fitz Patrick's cuts and bruises. Every step shot a rain wave of torture through his brain. They came in sight of camp. It was silent. Both knew that the men had drunk themselves into a stupor.

"I'd like t' kill th' whole layout as the sleepers," snarled the cook, shaking his fist.

"So would I," replied Fitz Patrick. Then as they looked a thin wreath of smoke curled from under the open doorway and spread lazily in the frosty air. Another followed, another, still another. The cabin was afire.

"They've kicked over the stove again," said Fitz Patrick, seating himself.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "For my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure. Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for Coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Severs Drug Co. 50c., and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

How Not to Sleep.

Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart.

Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung.

Don't sleep on your stomach, for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult.

Don't sleep on your back, for this method of getting rest is bad for the nervous system.

Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls into an unnatural position and you cannot get the necessary relaxation.

Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and crack your skull.

Don't sleep.—Puck.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Severs Drug Co.

The Arctic Blueberry.

In August, when blue and salmon berries ripen in the reindeer moss, Eskimos are everywhere with sealskin leather parkas, their gay colored parkas, the hood with wolverine fur border, adding a picturesque color note to the chiaroscuro. The arctic blueberry is richer, more delicious than its kindred of the States, while the salmon berry is an aesthetic delight as it lifts its royal yellow fruit from a bed of autumnal tinted leaves of waxlike texture. American housewives combine the blue and salmon berry into a delicious preserve. The natives bury them in the ground, marking the place with a cover of willows. There they freeze and are taken out as needed and eaten with seal oil.—Circle.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

The kidneys are essential organs for keeping the body free from impurities. If they should fail to work death would ensue in very short time. Inflammation or irritation caused by some feminine derangement may spread to some extent to the kidneys and affect them. The cause can be so far removed by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that the trouble will disappear.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female illness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice. It is free.



MISS KATE A. HEARN

WOMAN AND FASHION

Smart Simplicity.

White frocks are always more generally popular for young girls' dressy costumes than are gowns of any other color—during the summer at least—and this year is proving no exception to the rule. The colored frocks are very fashionable.



OF DOTTED SWISS.

lonaible, but every girl must possess an abundance of fine white frocks if she wishes to feel herself properly equipped. The fine white batistes trimmed with cluny and baby Irish are worn with girdles and long sashes of colored ribbon, pale pink, pale blue and yellow being the most popular. The frock illustrated is of dotted white Swiss trimmed with bands of cluny lace.

The Japanese Sleeve to Go.

The Japanese or mandarin sleeves and the abnormally long armholes will not last long, although, while primarily designed for the thin woman, they may be so modified as to suit one of pleasing plumpness. It does seem as though Dame Fashion must be lean and lank, with a jealous antipathy to curves, as she has for these many years been exerting all her skill to create modes best suited to conceal the defects of fleshless figures, and to bring out to their best advantage the rounded curves of slight forms, which, though slight, are still not thin, yet these last are few and far between. For nearly every slim woman is thin. Only politeness forbids one to call her such—to her face. Bad as it is in the eyes of judges of beauty to be thin, to be fat is attended not only by defects quite as distressing as those of the thin, but also the added misery of finding oneself left out in the cold in the matter of models for frocks and frills. To be fat means that one must have models altered and "adapted" to one's too ample lines, whereas the thin woman will find any number of welcome and beautiful designs, and, while the latter may conceal her skinniness, fat cannot be hidden.

Good Taste For Mourning.

A mourning gown which is in every respect in the best of taste is here illustrated. It is of black pongee, trimmed with dull silk put on as a narrow



IN DULL BLACK SILK.

ruffled sign on the skirt. The yoke is entirely of narrow black braid, and the blouse part of the waist is tucked. Touches of chiffon are at the neck and cuffs, a full double ruffle finishing the latter. The hat, in sailor shape, is of crape, with double crape border.

The Vogue For Crêtonne.

As a decorative feature crêtonne is not as wholly new as some would have us believe. It was originally exploited a few years ago, but today it stands in accepted prominence. As a finish to summer washing dress fabrics it is immensely sympathetic, the floral pattern for that purpose being cut out and worked on to the ground of the gown, with a light over or chain stitch. Toilet lace also is an applique frequently applied, while as a relieving touch to vest and revers, crêtonne motifs, in some light trailing design, it comes as a veritable boon.

When You Admire a Girl in Peru.

For a young Peruvian to be seen on the street with a girl other than from his immediate family, no matter how well he might be known to her, would involve either a marriage or coffee and pistols for two. If you are not content with gazing you had best follow the custom and purchase as many photographs of her as you may desire from the stock kept on hand in the shops. If you hesitate to pay the price asked you as a foreigner you must be prepared to meet the indignation of the clerk that one of Lima's fairest daughters should be so cheaply held. Perhaps, as the senior desires the picture merely as a souvenir, he would be satisfied to accept others at lower prices—lower because they are ostensibly cheaper prints. But Senorita X wears a vacuous expression, while Senorita Y squints markedly, and so you pay twice over for your original choice for the sake of honoring her pretty face. And it is considered an honor, for a girl's standing in the community is judged by the number of her pictures that are sold—a sort of continuing plebiscite to decide on "the most popular young lady in our midst."—Aubrey Lanston in Bohemian.

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Tennessee Assurance.

In March, 1796, the sheriffs of the territory which is now Tennessee took a census of their own, and as there were 60,000 citizens of proper age the territory declared itself a state, proceeded to choose a governor, a congressman and a legislature, which selected two United States senators. Congress, then in session in Philadelphia, had received no information regarding the action in the territory until congressman and senators walked in uninvited and announced that a state had been born, had elected its officers, made its laws and was running on scheduled time. Congress was disconcerted and notified the applicants that the sheriff's census was irregular and they must wait at least for an invitation before they proceeded to sit at the federal table. Upon second thought congress decided to be courteous, and on June 1 admitted Tennessee, nearly three months after she had become a state by her own action. This state, whose coming into the Union was a little previous, was the third state in the Union to provide a president for the Union and the first outside the original thirteen.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Got Rid of His Company.

A visitor at a health springs was disinclined to sociability. After he had been there a few days a young woman, stopping at the same hotel took pity on his seeming loneliness and tried to engage him in conversation. After a few conventional remarks she asked what had brought him to the springs. "Fits," he replied confidently—"fits. And I'm so glad to make acquaintances, for the doctor doesn't want me to be alone, not even for two minutes." The young woman disappeared, and the unsociable man was bothered no more.—Kansas City Star.

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Where Warm Clothing Is Useless.

In a hospital for soldiers' wives in India a poor woman was about to be invalided home. A lady got her some warm clothing for the voyage. Unfortunately the patient died before she could get away. The matron, anxious to improve the occasion, said to the lady who had provided the clothes, "Ah, well, poor soul, she's gone where she won't never want no more warm clothing!"—Cornhill.

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A Sort of Habit.

They were on the way to the church when the prospective husband observed: "Molly, the last time I was married I lost the ring before I got to the parson's. But I'm sure of it this time." "Where is it, John?" she asked. "I've got it in my mouth," he said. "I'm sure of it now." But when they stood before the preacher the latter asked: "Where is the ring?" The groom gulped, choked, stuttered and finally exclaimed in despair: "Heavens, if I ain't swallowed it!"

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An Ancient Flying Ship.

In the Evening Post, a London newspaper published in the reign of Queen Anne and bearing date 20-22 December, 1709, there is a curious description of a flying ship, stated to have been invented by Bartholomeo Lorenzo, a Brazilian priest. The paper has an engraving of the airship and a long letterpress description. The inventor claimed that he could travel 200 miles in twenty-four hours.

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Can Animals Enjoy a Joke?

Many instances have been collected to prove that the sense of humor exists in the lower animals. A puppy on one occasion stole a bone from a dog that was chained up and set gnawing its capture just out of reach of the chain, wagging its tail and apparently enjoying the humor of the situation to the full.

Monkeys, again, will chatter in huge glee when they succeed in pilfering the spectacles of an old lady, and cats have been known to purr with delight when they have been successful in cheating a rival of some dainty morsel.

Animals are also subject to sorrow, and horses, cattle and deer have been known to weep at the loss of their progeny.—London Answers.

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